A Homegoing Celebration

for

Mother Hester Evans

Sunrise
July 11, 1913

Sunset
March 14, 1998

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course.
I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me -
A crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall geve me at the day;
and not to me, only , but unto all them also that love his appearing"
(II Timothy 4:7-8)

Services Held
Thursday, March 19, 1998 • 1pm

McGlothen Temple C.O.C.I.C
1443 Filbert Street • Richmond, CA

Officiating
Supt. John A. Jennings, Pastor

Obituary

Mother Hester Evans was born to the late Cicero and Addie Cooper Young on July 11, 1913, in Fort Worth, Texas. The eldest daughter, she was the second of seven children. She received her education at I.M. Terrel High School in Fort Worth.

Miss Hester Young married Mr. Keather McDonald in Lewisville, Arkansas in the year 1931, and to this union, two sons, Keather, Jr. and Melvin were born.

Mother Evans answered the call to salvation in 1941. The Lord saved her and filled her with the Holy Ghost at Love Chapel Church of God in Christ, in Fort Worth, under Pastor E.E. Hamilton.

On October 18, 1942, Sister Hester McDonald united in holy matrimony with Brother Ed Evans in Lewisville, Arkansas. Brother Evans moved to California in June, 1943. His wife and children followed the next year. Mother Evans worked in the shipyards for a while and later worked at the U.S. Marine Hospital in San Francisco, where she was employed as a dietician until her retirement in 1980.

Shortly after her arrival in Richmond in June, 1944, Mother Evans sought a new church home and united with McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ under the late Bishop McGlothen. She was a faithful member. During her 54 years at McGlothen Temple C.O.G.I.C, Mother Evans served under three pastors: Bishop McGlothen, Bishop Davis and Superintendent Jennings. A member of the Mother's Board, she worked in several capacities, but will be best remembered for her work as President of both the local and District Home and Foreign Mission Department.

Mother Evans, affectionately known to many as "Aunt Hester", worked tirelessly serving her family, her church and the local community. Whether she was buying flowers for McGlothen Temple, assisting bereaved families during their time of need, or providing help for the poor, Mother Evans served the people. She raised funds by sponsoring numerous fifth Sunday dinners over the years. She held food and clothing drives and Easter food giveaways for the poor. What started during the 1940's as simply a holiday meal for shipyard workers far away from home, developed into annual Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for the poor and homeless of this area. In conclusion, one could say Mother Evans did all that her hands found to do.

Mother Evans was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Evans, a son, Keather McDonald, Jr. two brothers, Cicero "Jack" Young, Jr., Emmett Young, and one sister, Addie Bell Hamilton. She leaves to cherish her memory a loving son, Melvin McDonald of Vallejo, CA; two sisters, Doris V. Lampkin or Richmond, CA; and Carol Wynona Jones of Vallejo, CA; one step sister, Louiza Wilkerson of Richmond,, CA; one brother, Oscar Young of New Braunsfel, Texas, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren, a host of relatives and church family.

Order of Service

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ..... *ELDER E. F. MCNEIL*

ORGAN PRELUDE ..... *PROCESSIONAL*

INVOCATION ..... *ELDER MALACHI HALL*

SCRIPTURE
OLD TESTAMENT • ELDER JESSIE LEGREE • JOB 14:12-14
NEW TESTAMENT • ELDER F. MITCHELL • 1 COR. 15:51-56

CHOIR SELECTION ..... MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE SANCTUARY CHOIR

EXPRESSIONS..... (PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)
FRIENDS AND FAMILY
CHURCH MOTHER • MOTHER WILLIE MAE JOHNSON
DISTRICT MISSIONARY • MOTHER B. B. GRAVES (GREATER RICHMOND DIST.)
CHAIRMAN, DEACON BOARD • DEACON RUFUS ROBINSON

SOLO ..... *SISTER CAROL GRAY*

EXPRESSIONS..... (PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)
MINISTERS • ELDERS • PASTORS

CHOIR SELECTION ..... *MEN'S CHORUS*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ..... *MISSIONARY EMMA CLARK*

TRIBUTE ..... *SISTER PAMELA MCDONALD*

RESOLUTIONS .....
LOCAL • SISTER BRENDA SHEPHERD
DISTRICT • MOTHER VICTORIA WILLIAMS

OBITUARY ..... *SISTER BRENDA SHEPHERD*

SERMONIC SOLO ..... *EVANGELIST MARY WILLARD*

EULOGY ..... *SUPT. JOHN A. JENNINGS, PASTOR*

PARTING VIEW ..... *ROSE MANOR STAFF*

RECESSIONAL .....

Active Pallbearers

Virgil Evans
Emmett J. Johnson
Melvin McDonald, II
Bobby Tinsley
Stephen Johnson
Paul Johnson
Ervin Johnson
David Roberson

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Felix Ashley
Deacon William Funchez
Deacon Louis Daniels
Deacon Rufus Robinson
Deacon Ivan Graves
Deacon Clarence Stafford

Acknowledgment

Because you cared, you came to share,
beautiful flowers and words of prayer.
Because you cared enough to do,
words of comfort on cards came too.
Because you cared, we are praying also, that God will
abundantly bless each of you.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.
The Family

Interment · Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, CA.

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